Oak Leaf

1957

Dear Mrs. Hatcher,

First of all, I want to thank you for your help and understanding this year. I'll always remember you as my first College teacher in High School. I really do appreciate all you've done for me, Minnie Lee, and Howard.

It's the last, no not last but 3rd Dean to graduate and I think it's sort of sad. Haven't we had some times this year. Especially student teachers! I'll never forget how good all the girls were when Mary Oliver was teaching. And how upset everyone was when Miss Drumfield taught. That was hilarious!

It's time for the bell now, so I'll say "thanks" again, Mrs. Hatcher, for being such a wonderful person.

Sincerely,

Peggy Dean

Nell Hatchen

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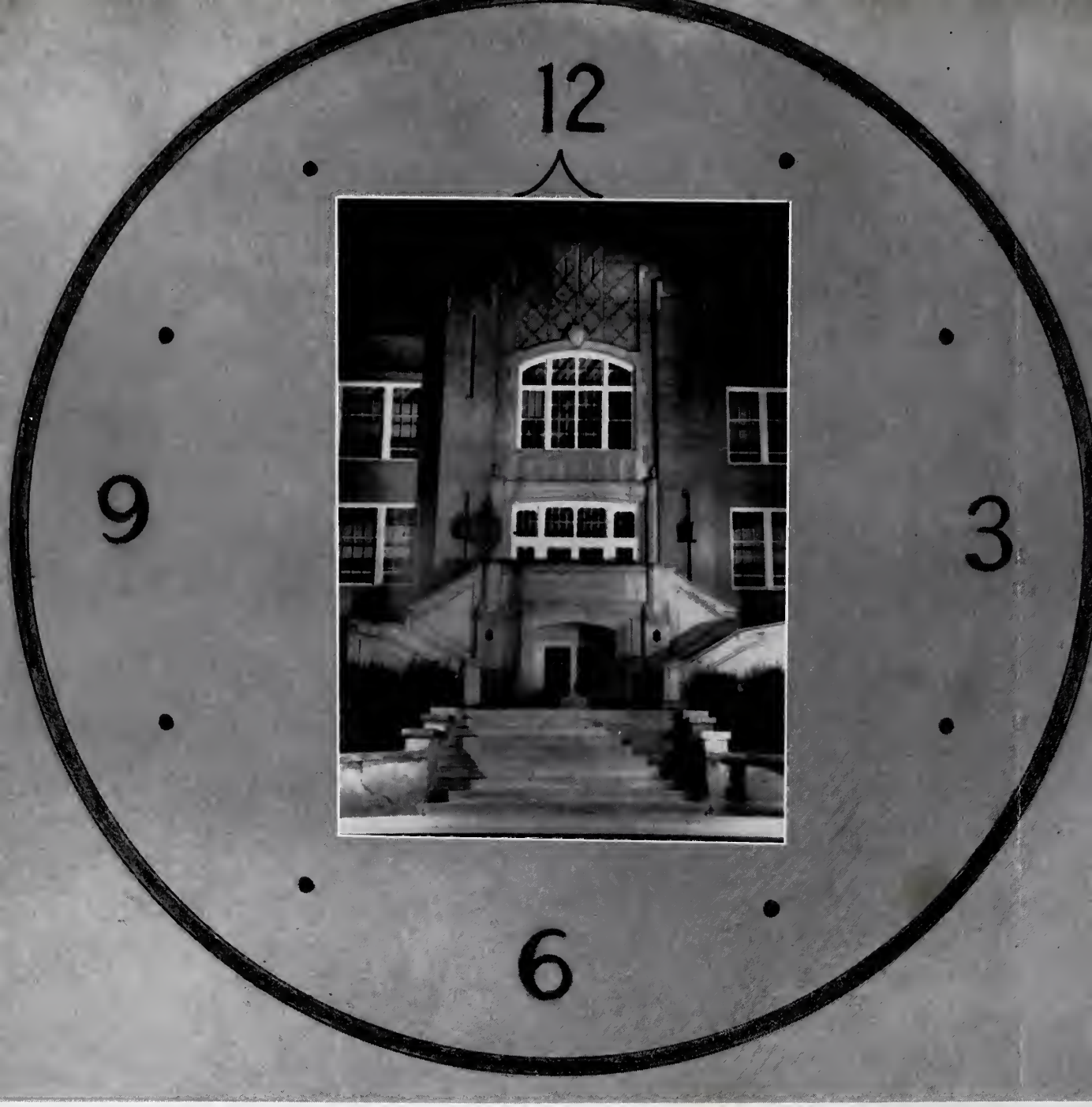
The 1957 Oak Leaf



FOREWORD

The imprints that we have made these years in high school have engraved glowing memories upon our hearts. With these memories in mind, we attempt to lead you along the path that has been made by the many footsteps going in the same direction over the past year. We hope that these pages will guide you through the sand, and recall to you the most significant events of your high school days.

It is with pleasure that we, the Oak Leaf Staff of 1957, proudly present to you our "Footprints in the Sands of Time."

DEDICATION

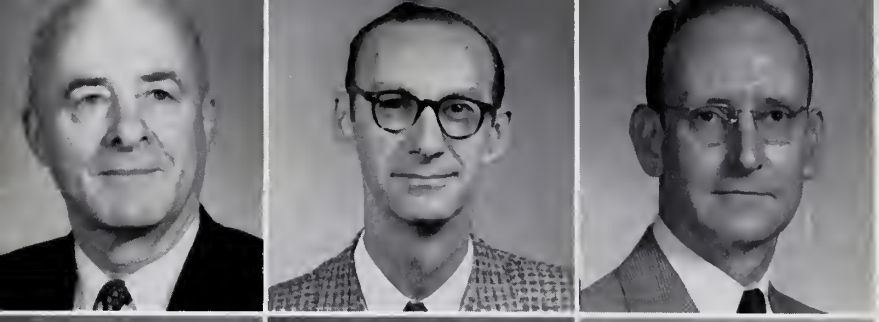
"Lives of great men all remind us
We can make our lives sublime."

On our faculty we have a truly "great" man — one who is great in the sense of leadership, influence, and guidance. He directs us along the path of true citizenship. He is patient though firm in his guidance. He builds our confidence and gives us hope when we are discouraged. By his example, he shows us how to achieve, and how to rise above defeat. He constantly works for that which is best — for the school and for the individual. He is our friend.

Therefore, it is with pride that we dedicate this 1957 Oak Leaf to

MR. JIMMY PAINTER

FACULTY



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Radford City Schools

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Radford High School

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Social Studies, English

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Mathematics, Guidance

MR. FRANK MORGAN
Science, Guidance

MRS. MARY W. GILES
Mathematics

MISS MAE JENNINGS
Science

MRS. DAPHNE WALL
Science, Mathematics

MRS. FLORENCE MEADOR
Mathematics, Latin

MR. G. C. ROBERSON
Mathematics, Driver Training

Not Pictured

MR. RALPH CROCKETT
Physical Education, Driver Training

MRS. JEAN DOUGHERTY
Social Studies, English, French

FACULTY SNAPS

BATHING BEAUTIES

THE BOSS

ABSENTEES?

IN STEP?

WHAT'S THE JOKE?

SHADES OF THE TWENTIES

TERM PAPERS DUE TOMORROW

REMEMBER HER? SHE'S BACK!

DO AS I SAY — NOT AS I DO!

ONE FOR THE ROAD?

Seniors

SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

Lives of great men all remind us
We can make our lives sublime,
And, departing, leave behind us
Footprints on the sands of time.
—Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

The sands of Radford High School are filled with footprints — our footprints. Although we had difficulty finding places for our prints without obliterating those of other illustrious students, we were determined to leave an impression of our life on the hill. We have left the deep-set prints of the athlete, the spreading prints of the leader, the determined prints of the achiever, and the shallow prints of the discouraged.

EIGHTH GRADE

On September 1, 1952, we Seniors began looking for a place to walk without being trampled by the hundreds of hale and hardy upper classmen. The distance from our feet to our heads wasn't great; so we spent much of our time craning our necks in order to hear the millions of orders issued by our "superiors" and to get glimpses of "locker leaners" and the more elevating activities of the big guys and gals. We were proud of our eighth grade girls when they appeared in pig-tails, baseball caps, and stylish skirts for the G.A.A. initiation. We felt a little more "a part" of things after presenting a full-length assembly program. Now we wonder how we ever had the nerve to appear before the student body. Jean Arthur and Joyce Matthews erased all our blunders when they sang "I Saw Mommie Kissing Santa Claus." JoAnne Arnold, Judy Anfin, and Bobbie Cohen were the Eighth Grade Duchesses on the Homecoming Court.

NINTH GRADE

We grew, and our prints began to spread. We knew everything there was to know about Radford High and made a point of informing the incoming eighth graders of this fact. We took advantage of being Freshmen by joining all clubs and organizations for which we were eligible. Bobby Asbury was our capable president, and Frank Grayson served as treasurer of the S.C.A. My, but we were proud of Carol Huddle, when she won recognition as State Debate Champion. Peggy Dean took the part of the angel in the Christmas Pageant in which John Ripley was the acolyte.

We were proud to have two of our ninth grade boys on the varsity football squad. The junior varsity basketball team won ten out of fourteen games this year, and we attributed that victory, in part, to the hard work of the ninth grade boys on the squad. Frank Grayson was selected as a member of the All-State Chorus, West; and many of us were thrilled by an invitation to sing for the District Rotary Convention in Johnson City, Tennessee. Just as we were getting into full swing of school work and activities, the year suddenly ended. We left the ninth grade determined to make the coming year an even better one.

TENTH GRADE

We were now wise Sophomores. "Spud" Howell served well as class president, and Carol Huddle was an efficient secretary of the S.C.A. The upperclassmen had reconciled themselves to the fact that we were just as "gooney" and intelligent as any other class, and that they would have to put up with us. Judy Hall won the upperclass ping-pong tournament, and our boys filled starting berths on the football and basketball teams.

This year was one of our best. Dances, ball games, assemblies, and other activities provided entertainment; and we even managed to sneak in a little studying here and there. The girls, with the use of all their feminine techniques, caught their dates and managed to get space on the dance floor for the Sadie Hawkin's Dance. About this time of year we digested our lunch to the sound of Radford Hi yells, for cheerleading tryouts were just around the corner. Jean Arthur, Kay Jones and Mary Hite Grayson were elected to the squad. Carol Huddle and Kay Jones attended the Miller and Rhodes Foreign Students Forum in Richmond. Time marched on, and we marched to a three months' vacation and the prospect of returning as Juniors in September.

ELEVENTH GRADE

The big year arrived! From the moment we started school to the first of May, our one thought was PROM! Frank Grayson, our class president, was a busy man, and we were all busy bodies. Mickey Runion became the vice-president of the S.C.A. Every second of our time seemed to be jammed, and from these jammed moments came great results. Don Riley was a member of the cast of "Minor Miracle," rated as "distinguished" in the state play festival. Our girls sparked us to victories with their achievements in athletics. Isabelle Dobbins won the ping-pong championship. Mary Hite Grayson won the foul-shooting contest and the badminton championship. For the second year, she was named the outstanding girl athlete.

Music filled the air this year when Bobby Alls, Joyce Matthews and "Spud" Howell attended All State Chorus, West. Many members of the Junior Class sang for the District Rotary Convention at Hot Springs. Dot Siler and Bobbie Cohen were attendants to the queen in the Rotary Beauty Pageant.

Baggy eyes, irritable dispositions, paint-splattered clothes, and WORK were common these days. We were decorating for the Prom. Wonderful memories of the past were brought to mind when the Seniors came through our ivy-covered archway to discover their most wonderful "Moments to Remember." A party at the Joneses', breakfast at the Weavers', and tearing down the decorations at six the next morning completed our prom activities.

Cheerleading season rolled around again, and Peggy Dean and Bobbie Cohen were named to the squad. Nineteen Juniors went to V.P.I. for a glorious week at Boys' and Girls' State. How proud we were of Carol Huddle, who was elected Governor of Virginia Girls' State! Don Riley and Mickey Runion were elected mayor and good citizen of their respective cities. Another year came to a close, and we were looking forward to the last and best one of them all.

SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

SENIORS

Our footprints on the sands of time had taken shape. We cooperated with our president, "Spud" Howell, and concentrated our efforts on squeezing out the undesirable depressions and making the impressions smooth, deep and preeminent. It was a common sight to see Mickie Runion, President of the S.C.A., scurrying around trying to keep in order the affairs of the student body.

We were among the leaders of Radford High School. Many of the clubs and organizations were headed by competent Seniors. With her forceful interpretation of democracy, Carol Huddle won the "I Speak For Democracy" contest. Bobby Alderman, "Spud" Howell, Tommy Mannon, and Rodney Umberger were chosen as the football co-captains. Carol Copko and Bobby Alderman graciously reigned over the Homecoming Dance and festivities. We spent glorious moments at slumber parties after the games; these are transitory moments — golden memories.

Gayle Simpson received the D.A.R. Good Citizenship Award. Lillie Sowers wrote a winning essay and received several catalogs from Stephens College. Carol Huddle portrayed the Madonna in the Christmas Pageant; our Mixed Chorus appeared on television and again sang for the Rotary Convention. Our class was well represented at All State Chorus, West. Judy Hall received the Betty Crocker Homemaking Award, and Peggy Dean participated in the American Legion Oratorical Contest. The G.A.A. chose Faye Brooks the 1957 Sweetheart to reign over the Sweetheart Ball. Frank Grayson, "Hoot" Gibson, and Rodney Umberger were the basketball co-captains. We won 11 and lost 5 games in regular season play; and, thus, won a berth in the district tournament.

We were measured for our caps and gowns; we ordered our invitations, and we exchanged calling cards with our classmates. There were the last minutes rushes of the Prom ("Ebbtide"), final exams, parties, and the annual. On June second we marched down the aisle of Radford High School for the last time as Seniors to receive our diplomas and awards. As we said goodbye with sad hearts to Radford High School and reluctantly left behind our impressions on the sands of time, we were reminded that:

"Not enjoyment and not sorrow,
Is our destined end of way;
But to act, that each tomorrow
Finds us farther than today."

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

President ..... Spud Howell

Vice-President ..... Hoot Gibson

Secretary ..... Faye Brooks

Treasurer ..... Judy Anfin

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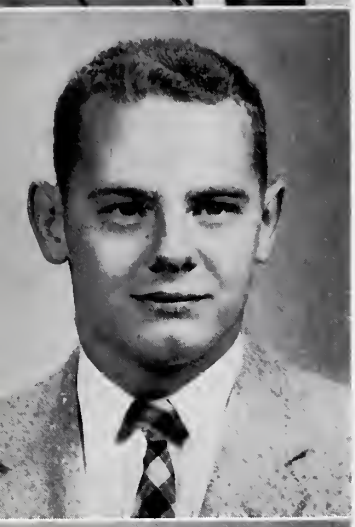
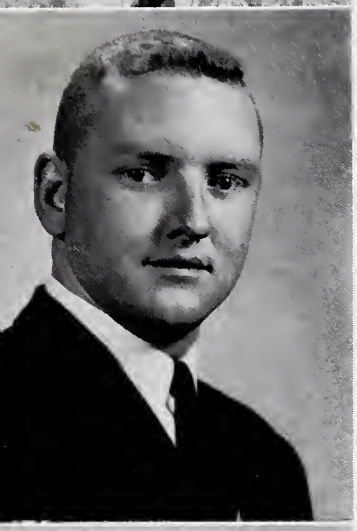
Lewis Gerald Albert

Jo Anne Elizabeth Arnold



Robert Ray Alderman

Maude Jean Arthur



Robert Lee Alls

Robert Prentiss Asbury, Jr.

Judith Louise Anfin

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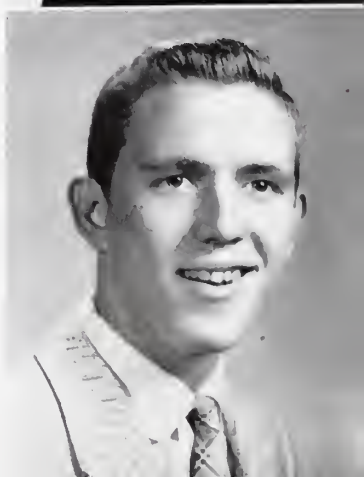
Paul Terrence Bain

Beulah Gaye Broyles

Jane Elizabeth Bradshaw

Rosalind Augusta Cohen

Hubert Casper Branscom, Jr.



Luther Ishmill Conner, Jr.

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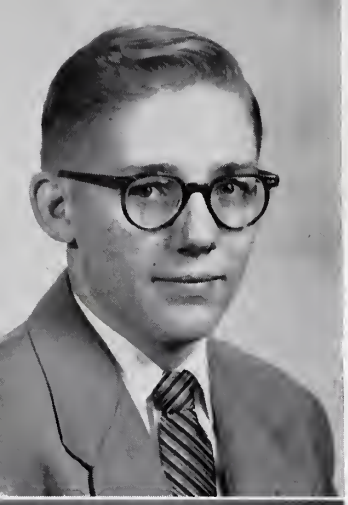

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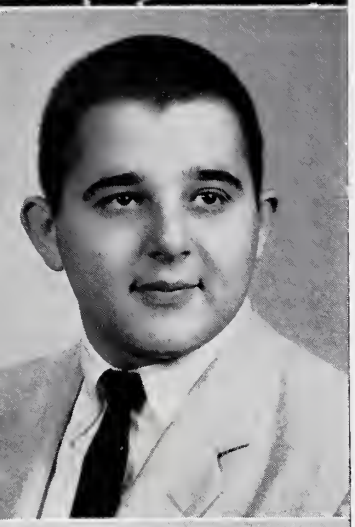
Johanna Thomas Craig

Carol Ann Copko

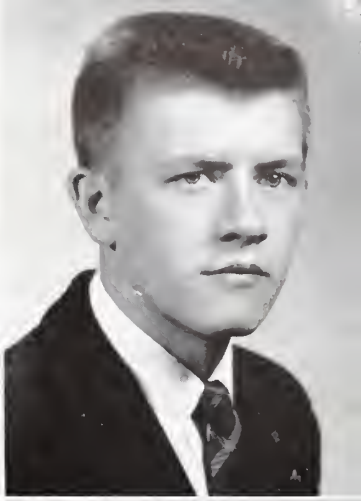
Margaret Ann Dean



Roger John Copko

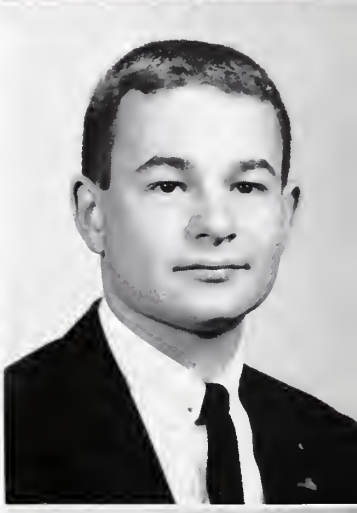
Charlotte Elizabeth DeHart

Judy Lee Corder



Richard Lawrence Gibson

Isabelle Sawyers Dobbins



Frank Everett Grayson, III

Mary Angie Fortune

Mary Hite Grayson

James Edward Frye

Wilmer Buck Hagy

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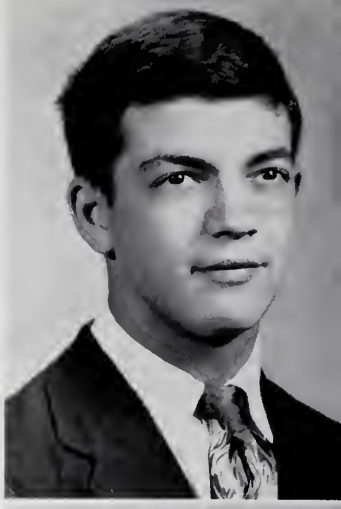
Julia Ann Hall



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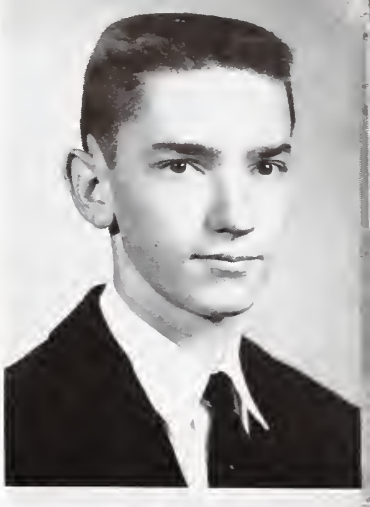
Allen Lee Howell

Wilma Janice Haywood

Carol Ann Huddle

Betty Jean Hollandsworth



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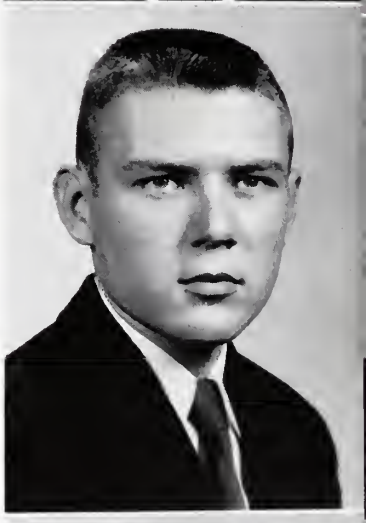
Glenda Lou Hull

Howard Douglas Keller

Daniel Bruce Jett



David Jerry Kincer

Kathryn Boye Jones

Frank Lacey Lawrence, Jr.

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Thomas George Mannon

Joyce Marie Matthews

Russell Glen Mantz, Jr.

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Olivia Simmons Mantz

Patricia Ann Myers

Robert Daniel Marshall

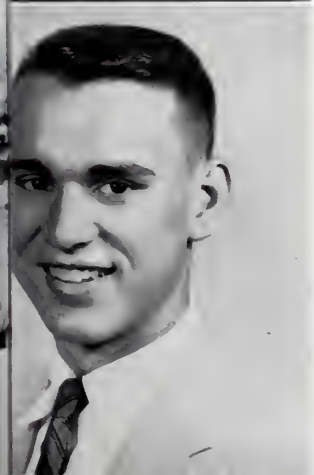
Mary Ann Poole

Kathryn Elizabeth Osborne

Donald Wilson Riley

Judith Virginia Palmer

John Walter Ripley



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Gerald Rudolph Roberts

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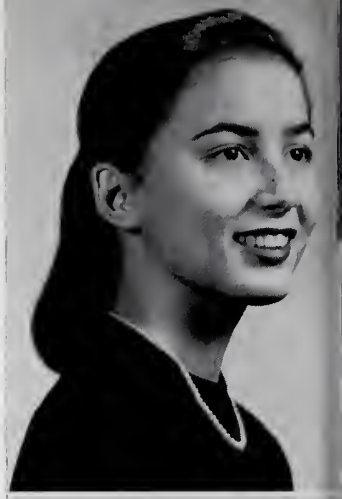
James Carl Roseberry



Dorothy Wynne Siler

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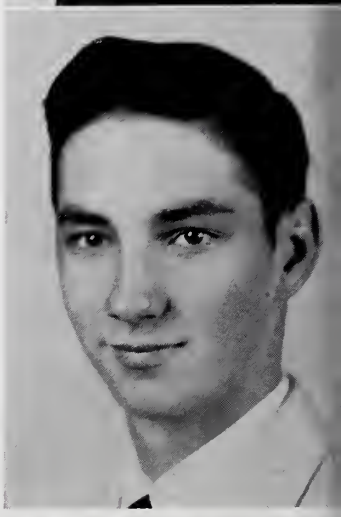

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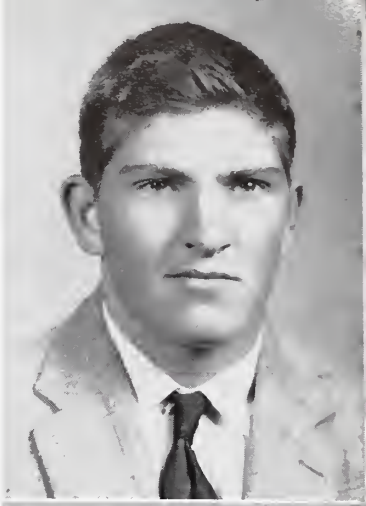

Thomas Earl Smith

Donald Bruce Smith

Lillie Mae Sowers

Helen Ann Smith
"Henie"

Harold Harrington Speed, Jr.

James Edward Smith

Dorothy Mae Stafford

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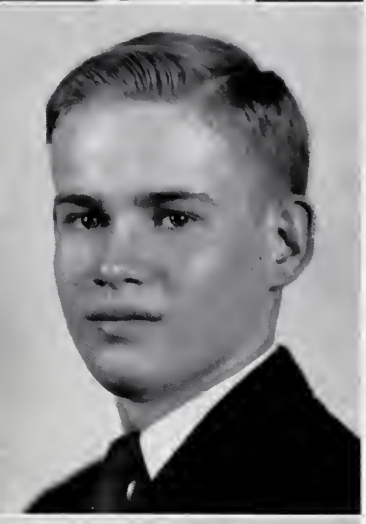
James Edward Strawn

Thomas Reams Trigg, Jr.



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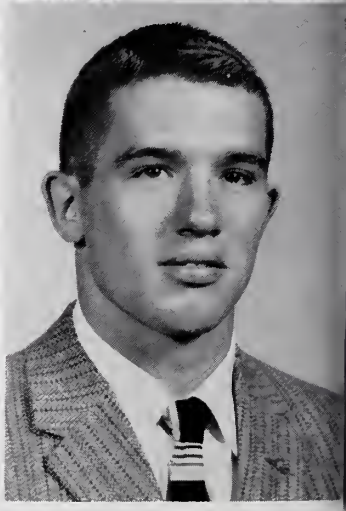
Donald Lee Swim



Rodney Leon Umberger

Nancy Jean Tipton

Douglas Eugene Whitt

Tabbie Emmanell Wade

Thomas Glenn Wilson

Dewey Oscar Weaver, Jr.

Alice Colleen Young

Donald Lee Wheeler

Clarice Nadine Young

SENIORS

Carol Copko Appointed Head Nurse Of Men's Ward At Mayo Clinic

Mary Hite Grayson Defeats "Ike" In Golf
Now "Woman Without A Country"

Roger Copko Appointed Head Weigher At Kroger After Ten Years Service

Betti Osborne, Psychologist, Analyzes Fifty Women To Determine Why Girls Attract Boys

Judith Palmer, Medical Secretary, Aids Dr. Hoffenhoof in Discovery Of Disease Fighting Bacteria

Bobby Alls' Recording, 'Good 'Ole Mountain Dew,' Makes Him Millionaire

"Spud" Howell, Horticulturist, Develops Eyeless Potatoes

Peggy Dean Receives Nobel Prize For Achievements In Physical Therapy Techniques

CLARICE YOUNG, RADFORD COMMUNITY HOSPITAL SECRETARY, WRITES HIT SONG, "I'VE BECOME ACCUSTOMED TO THIS PLACE"

Lewis Albert Marries Movie Star
Fulfills Plans Of Love, Marriage, Baby Carriage

Emmanell Wade Honored As Nurse Of the Year

DOUG McPEAKE WINS DAYTONA SPEED TRIALS

Dewey Weaver Opens New Radford Texaco Station

LILLY SOWERS ANSWERS JACKPOT QUESTION
"What Makes Government Teachers Tick?" To Win

BIG BUSINESS EXECUTIVE JERRY KINCER TO BE INTERVIEWED ON "PERSON TO PERSON" PROGRAM

Tony Curtis Chooses Mary Fortune As His Social Secretary

Jimmy Frye, Sensational Second Baseman, Signs Contract With Red Sox

"HOOT" GIBSON HONORED AS HOLLYWOOD'S NUMBER ONE CASANOVA

Jean Arthur Completes Week Of Teaching; Thousands Quit School

Johanna Craig, World Renowned Artist, Paints Mt. Everest At Peak Of Success

HEADLINES OF 1967

JUDY HALL HEADS HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT AT V.P.I.

DOUGLAS HAMBLIN NAMED VIRGINIA'S SOAP-BOX DERBY SPEED KING

Wilma Haywood Proves Private Secretary Is Behind Big Business Success

JUDY ANFIN TO JOIN "SATURDAY EVENING POST" STAFF AFTER HER BOOK, 'HOW TO KEEP BOYS HAPPY,' IS PUBLISHED

Glenda Hull Appointed International Secretary By British Ambassador

NORMAN JONES, CHIEF OF NATO FORCES, HEADS FOR EUROPE

Frankie Lawrence, Golf Pro, Begins Golf Lessons For Ages 7-77 Monday

Courageous Fire Chief, Tommy Mannon, Rescues 100 From Burning Blaze

Don Riley Lectures Thirty Consecutive Days To Break Senate Filibuster Record

MICKIE RUNION BREAKS FOUR-MINUTE MILE AT SANTA ANITA

Bobbie Cohen Elected President Of 'Tar-Babies Anonymous Club'

Lewis Semones Teaches New Course, How To Be Life of Party, At William and Mary

Russell Simpson Opens Any Model Car Garage; Results Not Guaranteed

The Smith Brothers, Don And Tom, Find Antidote For Coughdrops

HELEN SMITH PROMOTED TO HEAD NURSE AT JOHNS HOPKINS

Donald Swim Discovers New Method Of Diesel Fuel Injection

Nancy Tipton Is World's Typing Champ With 200 Words A Minute

Tommy Trigg, Brilliant Engineer, Announces Car Parts Experiment A Success

Donald Wheeler Learns Many New Occupations In Army

Dot Siler Arrested For Drawing On Walls Of National Museum Of Art

Bobby Alderman Makes Reverse Play
Scores Touchdown For Opponents In Rose Bowl

James Strawn Appointed Electrical Engineer For White House Expansion

Terry Bain, Financial Expert, Causes Stock Market To Crash For Last Time; No Hope Held For Recovery

Jane Bradshaw Writes Drama Series, 'Love, Adventure, Heartbreak' For Television Program

Judy Corder, Carl Roseberry Win $10,000 On 'Do You Trust Your Wife?' Program

Danny Jett Elected President Of "Spit 'Em Tobacco Co."

William Conrad Awarded Nobel Prize For Outstanding Achievements In Electronics

ADMIRAL JOHN RIPLEY SPEAKS TO NAVY PERSONNEL ON "HOW TO WIN AN ARGUMENT WHEN YOU KNOW YOU'RE WRONG"

CHARLOTTE DEHART AIRLINE HOSTESS ON FIRST FLIGHT TO MOON

Bob Asbury Named Head 'Pump Jockey' For Esso Station

Faye Brooks Fills V.P.I.'s Basketball Team With Little 'Hokies'

Luther Conner Gets Award For Year's Courageous Driver

Pat Myers Sponsors Club For Married Women Only

KAY JONES, DIPLOMAT, BAFFLES U.N. WITH REPORT ON "HOW TO TRAP A MAN OF ANY NATIONALITY"

Frank Grayson Sets New International Golf Record For Losing Most Balls

Isabelle Dobbins Becomes Naval Problem After Setting Up Housekeeping In Sub

BUCK HAGY APPOINTED SALES MANAGER OF JAMISON MOTOR CO.

Joyce Matthews Models $8,000,000 Dress At Private Showing For Queen Elizabeth II

H. C. BRANSCOM BREAKS INTO PRO BALL; GETS TEN YEARS

HEADLINES OF 1967

Betty Hollandsworth Devises New Method Of Teaching; Students Are Always Right

James Holliday, Secretary Of the Army, To Begin New Post On Friday

Carol Huddle Expelled From Russia For Advocating Overthrow Of Government

'SPORTS ILLUSTRATED' HONORS JOANNE ARNOLD, AUTHOR OF "MICKEY MANTLE'S HOME LIFE"

JIMMY POE WINS PIVOT POSITION FOR GLOBE TROTTERS

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Mantz Prove Little Plumbers Come Cheaper By Dozen

Danny Marshall Buys Controlling Stock In B. F. Goodrich Company

Mary Ann Poole Quits Lutheran Church Position To Work For Husband

B. K. Shumate, Doug Keller Begin Training For Olympic Weight-Lifting Championship

Miss D.A.R., Gayle Simpson, Gives Talk, "Throwing Paper On Street Bad Citizenship"

Harold Turner, Artist, Paints 100 Prison Windows In Single Day, Sets World Record

BEULAH BROYLES UNANIMOUSLY ELECTED TEACHER OF THE YEAR

Sonny Speed Wins White Trucks Contract For New Diesel Engine Design

Dotty Stafford, Rockefeller Stenographer, Helps Increase Business 96%

Lawrence Sutton Meditates On New Formula To Prove Earth Is Round

Rodney Umberger, W & L Coach, Reveals Powerful Formation To Sports World

Alice Young Wins National Slogan Contest — "Join Air Force And Get Your Man"

Tommy Wilson Named Head of Pontiac Division Of General Motors

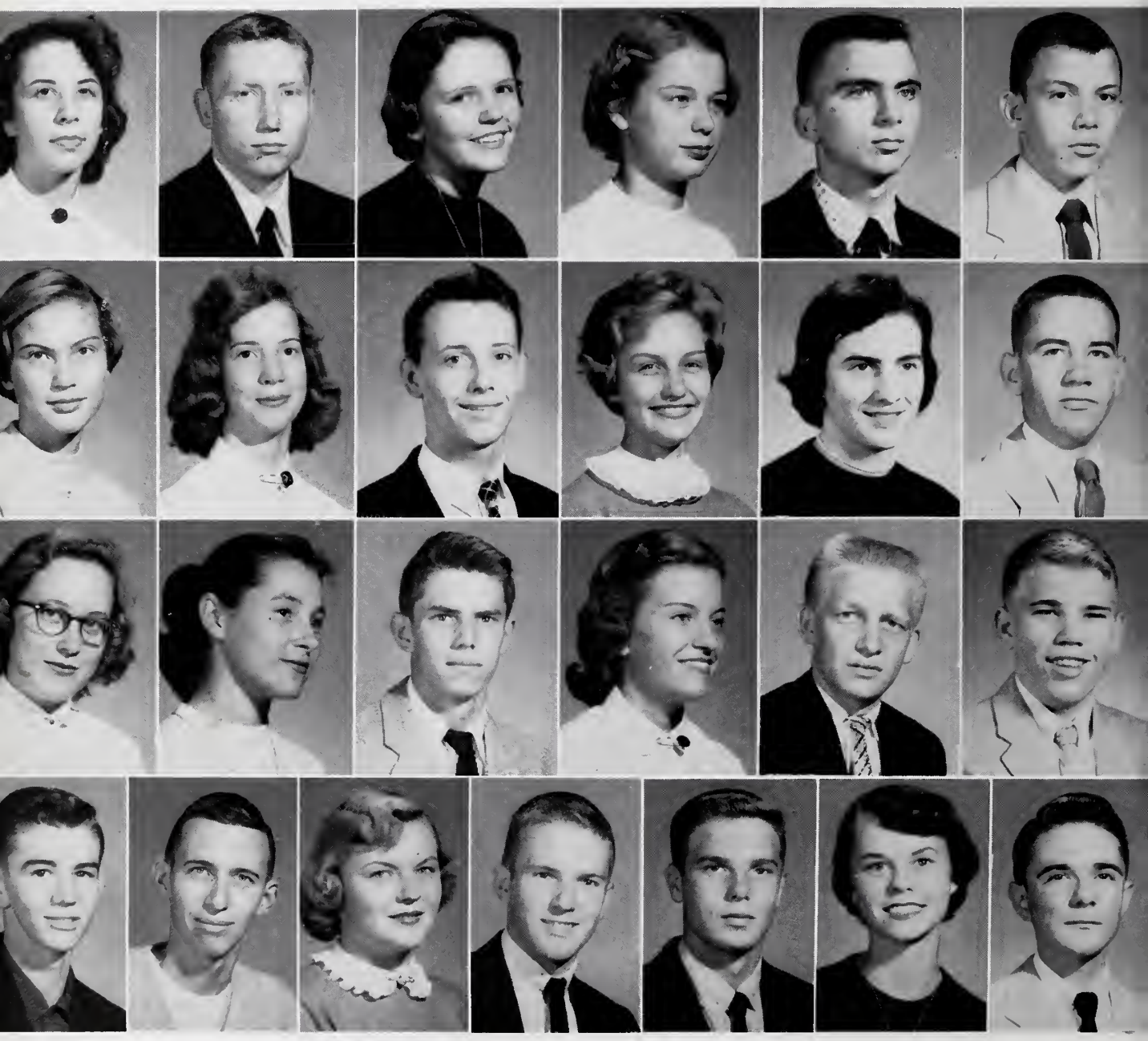
James Smith, U. S. Navy, Returns From World Sight Seeing Tour

Douglas Whitt Appointed Air Force Colonel For WAFS

JEWELBOX

Classes

THE JUNIOR



First row: Wilda Albert, Posie Amos, Jean Arthur, Patty Sue Bird, T. P. Blevins, Grey Bowles.

Second row: Phyllis Boyd, Betty Broyles, Jerry Burleson, Sonna Carpenter, Barbara Casey, Tom Cochran.

Third row: Mary Lynn Conner, Peggy Crabtree, Darrell Cromer, Pat Davis, Douglas DeHart, William DeHart.

Fourth row: James Easter, Buddy Frye, Bonnie Furrow, Bill Gemmill, Gene Gibson, Helen Gibson, Tony Giesen.

CLASS

First row: John Goldsmith, Michael Graham, Mac Harkrader, Ella Harless, Jimmy High, Don Hilliard.

Second row: Carol Holliday, Carolene Holliday, Roy Hoover, Judy Hornbarger, Bill Howell, Anne Hughes.

Third row: Pat Hurt, Jerry Hutton, Jimmy Johnson, Barbara Kincer, Katherine Lawrence, Janet Lovern.

Fourth row: Patty Lugar, Betty Mannon, Teeney Mannon, Elizabeth Martin, Patsy McCraw, Shirley McCraw, Judy McKay.

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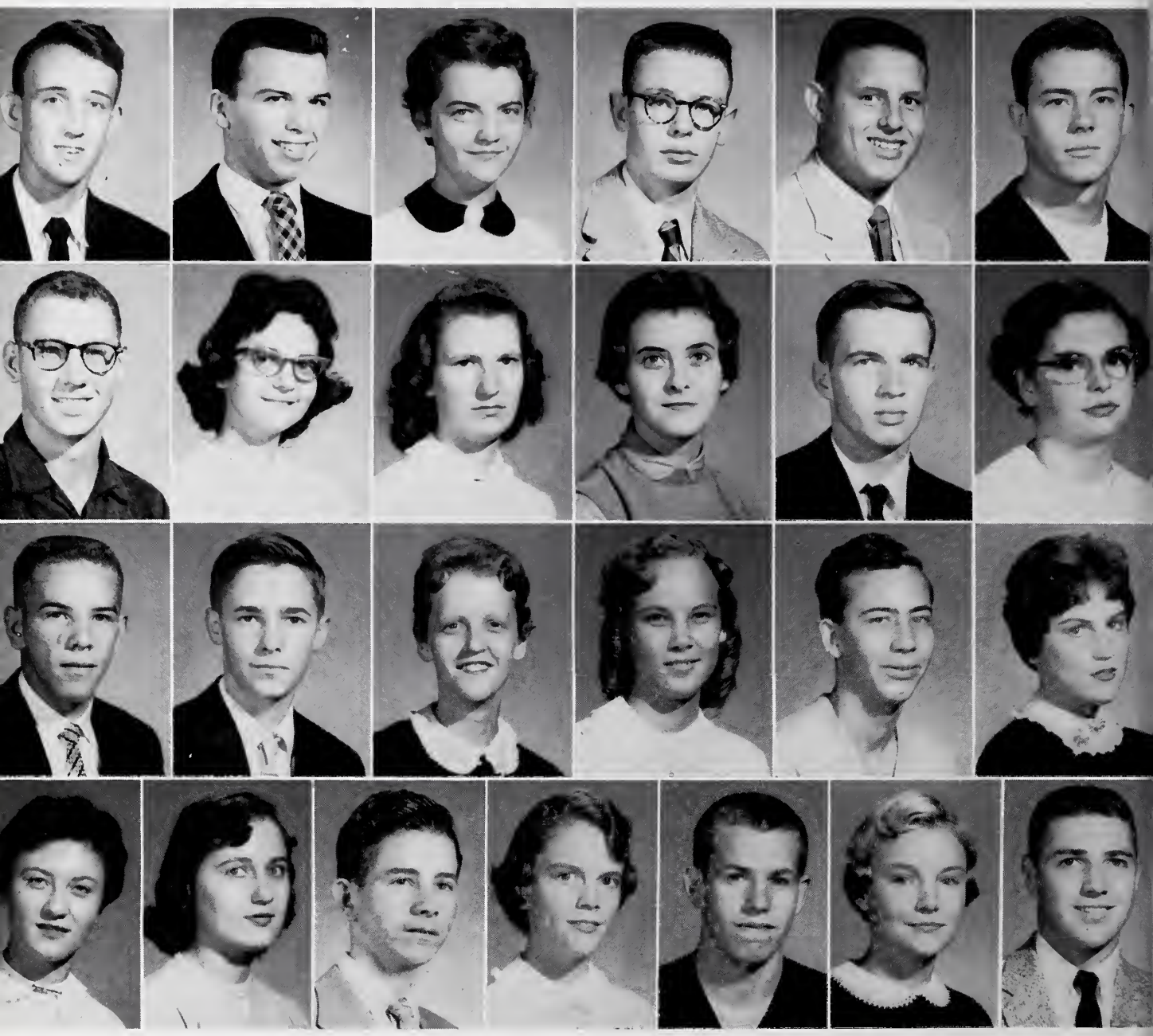


First row: Eddie McPeake, Frank Meador, Pat Medley, Bob Miller, Sammy Moore, C. B. Morgan.

Second row: George Morgan, Geraldine Mostiler, Nancy Oakes, Dianne Osborne, Ted Paisley, Peggy Phillips.

Third row: Randy Phillips, Vernon Poff, Joan Poole, Alice Ratcliffe, Bobby Ratcliffe, Lea Roberts.

Fourth row: Nina Robertson, Sharon Salyer, Herbert Scott, Judy Scott, Sidney Scott, Harriet Shaner, Edward Shanklin.

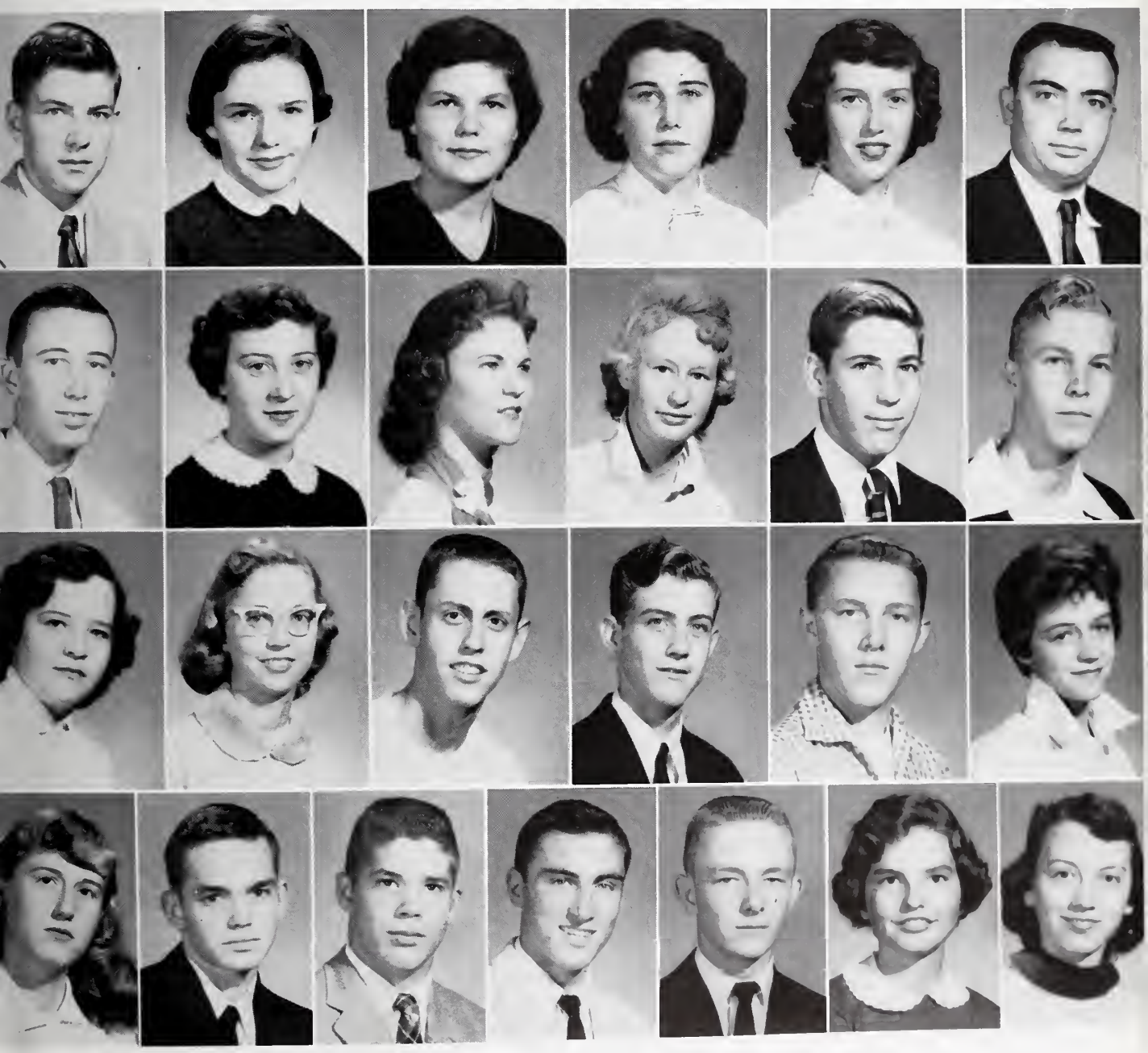
CLASS

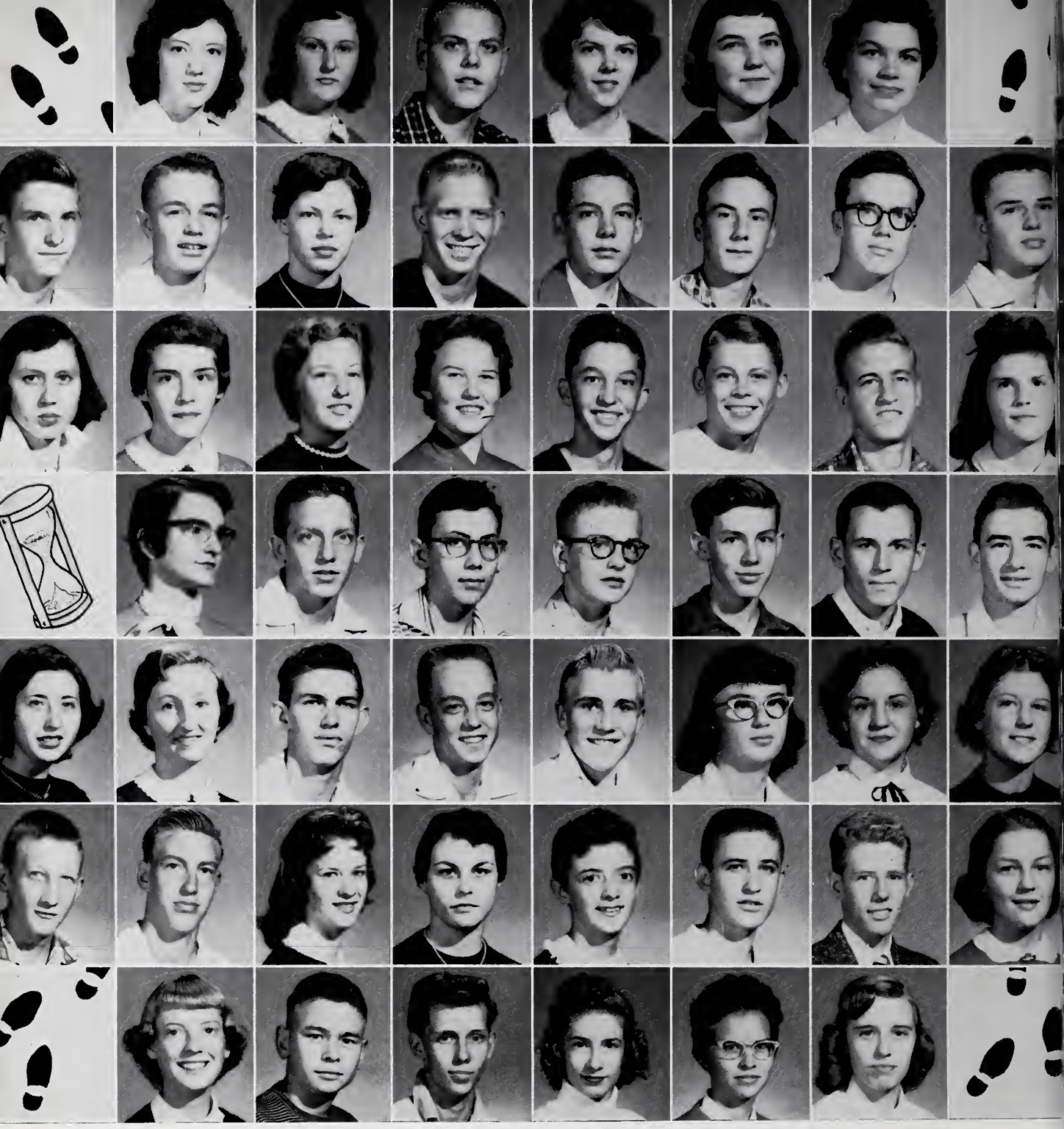
First row: Curtis Shelor, Martha Shumate, Bonnie Sowers, Norma Sparks, Barbara Stewart, William Tallant.

Second row: Jimmy Thomas, Irene Thompson, Reba Thompson, Judith Tickle, Terry Tolley, James Trail.

Third row: Yvonne Travers, Janet Umberger, Ronald Viers, Howard Wade, Ira Weeks, Shirley Wheeler.

Fourth row: Carlene White, Eddie Williams, Bobby Woodward, Robert Wrenn, Jon Wyatt, Frankie Sue Young, Ruby Young.





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Second row: Jakie Bess, Jimmy Bird, Emma Blevins, Harry Bond, Jerry Bond, Danny Bowers, Wayne Bowman, C. P. Brezeale.

Third row: Mary Sue Brinkley, Hazel Brooks, Wanda Brooks, Patsy Brown, Tony Burgess, Richard Burleson, Charles Burton, Nancy Caves.

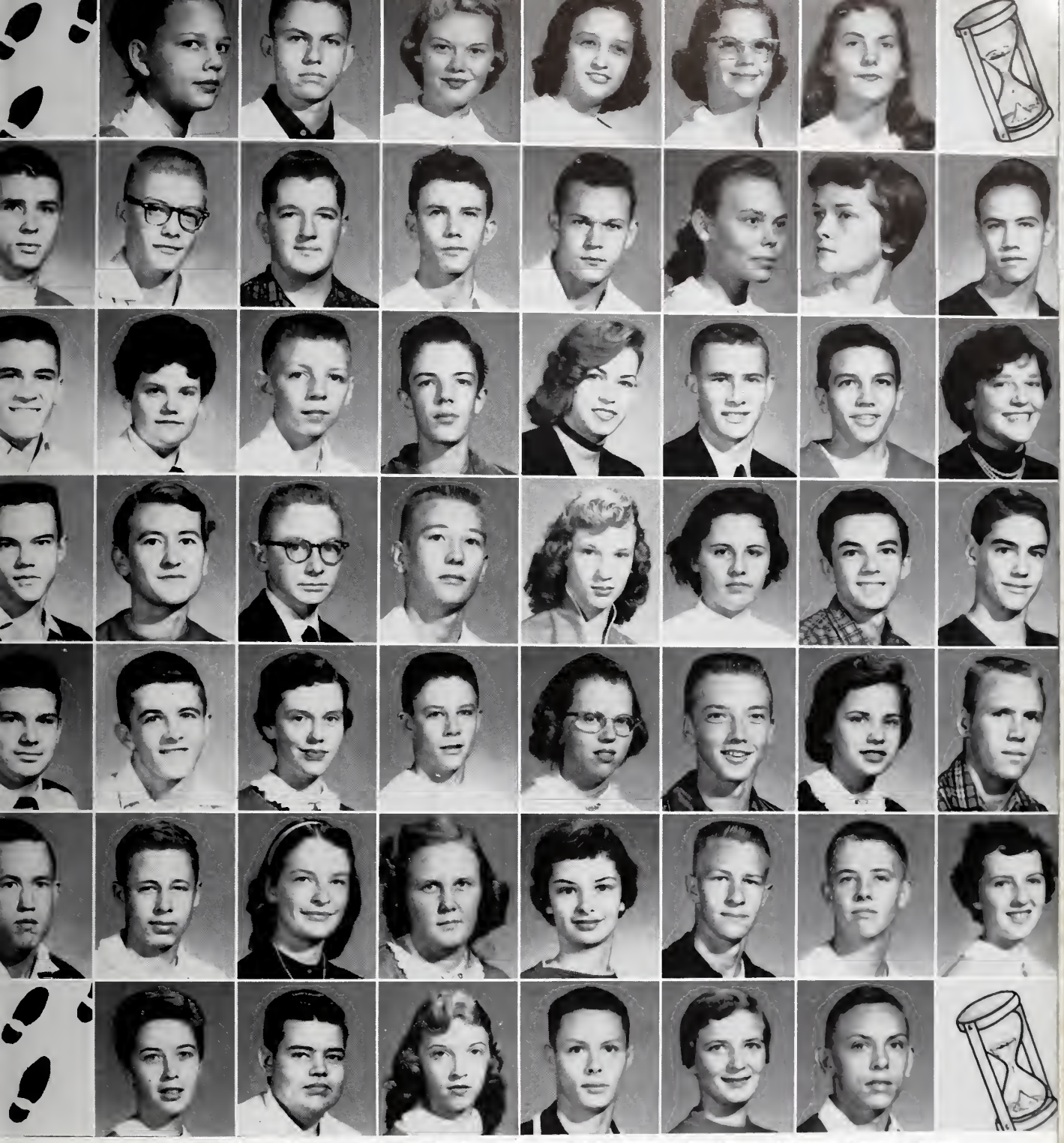
Fourth row: Patty Clark, Eddie Coates, L. B. Cole, John Ed Conner, Larry Conrad, Jimmy Crews, Guy Cromer.

Fifth row: Marie Croslin, Joyce DeHart, James Denny, Donald Dobbins, Larry Dobbins, Doris Durman, Ann Earles, Ginger Efird.

Sixth row: Charles Epperley, Isaac Farris, Judith Foutz, Martha Franklin, Becky Galloway, Archie Graham, Wayne Grimm, Barbara Hale.

Seventh row: Charlotte Hall, Steve Hall, Danny Hinkley, Jo Ann Holbrook, Betty Hollins, Rosa Anne Hollins.

THE SOPHOMORE



First row: Arlene Hoover, Jerry Hopkins, Susan Housel, Jewel Howard, Barbara Howell, Connie Sue Howell.

Second row: John Hubble, Richard Kanode, Jack Kavitz, Donnie Leonard, Larry Long, Nina Lusk, Barbara Mabry, Paul Mannon.

Third row: Corwin Matthews, Linda McKay, Ronald Meadows, Robert Meredith, Barbara Miles, Lester Morgan, Wayne Mostiler, Bonnie Sue Neal.

Fourth row: Reggie Nofsinger, Carolyn Otey, Billy Overbey, Mike Perdue, Barbara Pillars, Evelyn Poole, James Presgraves, Jack Preston.

Fifth row: Joe Price, Sammy Price, Diane Pryor, Ronnie Roberts, Frankye Sue Robertson, Donald Roseberry, Shirley Scott, Dickie Showalter.

Sixth row: Bobby Simpkins, Jerry Simpkins, Delores Simpson, Betty Sloane, Joanne Surkamer, David Thompson, Jimmy Umberger, Mary Frances Vaughn.

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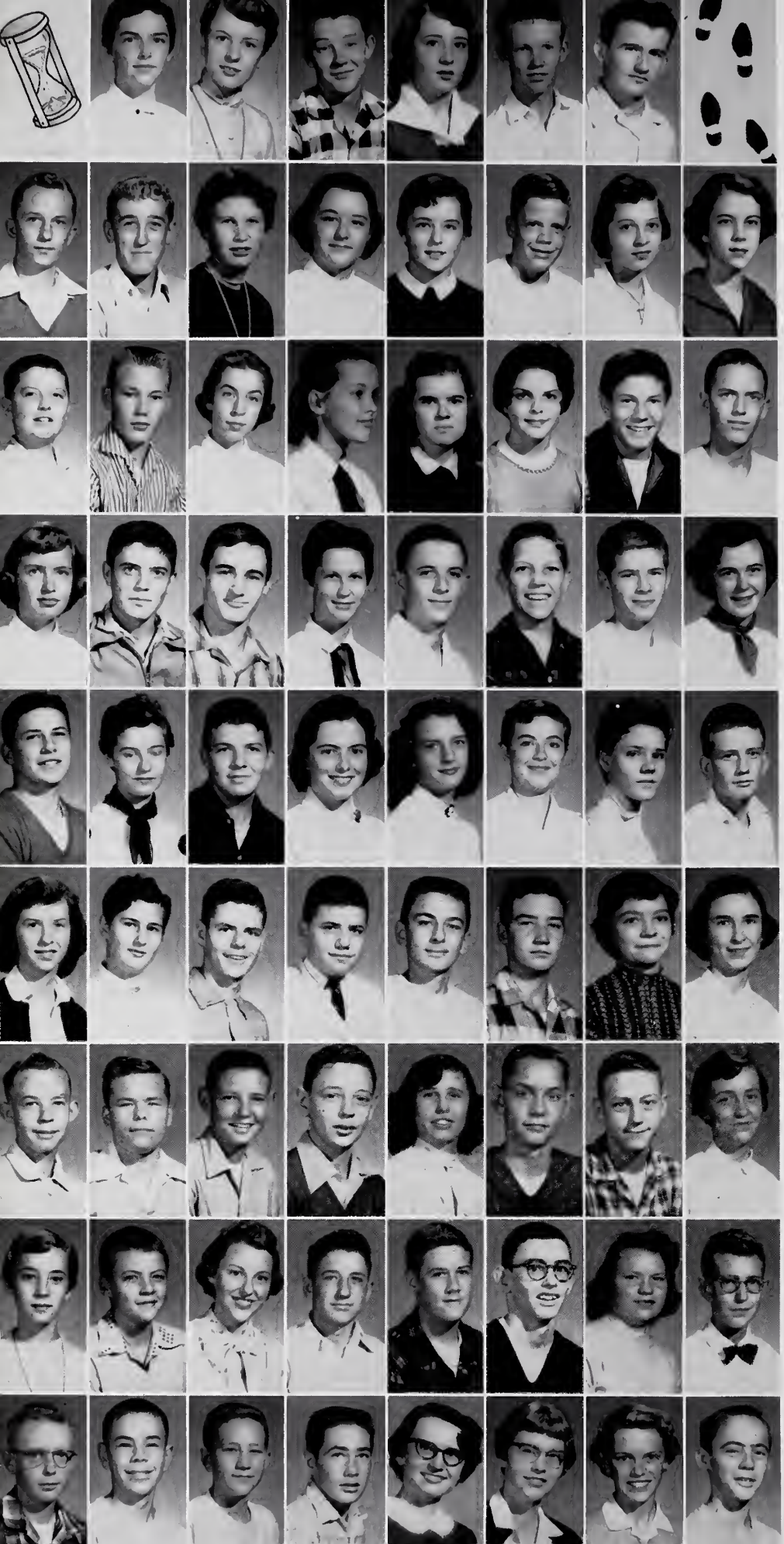

FRESHMAN

First row—
Diane Albright, Betty Jo Alley, Eddie Altizer, Peggy Ann Altizer, Carl Andrews, Ronnie Bain.

Second row—
Charles Bird, Donald Bishop, Darlene Blankenship, Marcella Blaylock, Molin Blaylock, Jerry Boardwyne, Sandra Bond, Sharon Branscom.

Third row—
William Brewer, Jr., Arnold Brown, Pat Bullard, Helen Burleson, Geraldine Campbell, Carole Carpenter, Bobby Cayton, Steven Chiles.

Fourth row—
Gayle Christian, Haven Cochran, Rufus Cochran, Diana Cox, Philip Dalton, Ronnie Davis, Dick Dean, Peggy Jo DeHart.

Fifth row—
Michael Duncan, Evelyn Easter, Sam Endicott, Louise Fitzpatrick, Barbara Flinchum, Betty Forbes, Mildred Fortune, Jerry Foster.

Sixth row—
Janice Franklin, Nancy Gardner, Paul Gibson, John Goodwin, Thomas Graham, Eugene Guinn, Sally Hagy, Rebecca Hartsock.
Seventh row—

Robert Helvey, Larry Hensley, Leo Henley, Billy Hepler, Charlotte Hollins, Bill Hopkins, John Housel, Wanda Howell.

Eighth row—
Jackie Hubble, David Hunt, Judy Hunt, Douglas Hypes, Lewis Jeffries, Sydney Johnson, Dolly Jones, Charles Keister.

Ninth row—
Allen Kinley, Pat Kirby, James Kirtner, Dwight Kregloe, Becky Layne, Patty Lester, Judy Long, Larry Lorton.

CLASS

First row—
David Mabry, Paul Mannon, Doug McCoy, Charles McDonald, Geraldine McGuire, Linda McGuire, Betty Marshall.

Second row—
Helen Martin, Mary Jo Martin, Wendell Martin, Carson Mitchell, Sherwood Mitchell, Max Mottesheard, Betsye Mundy, Charlsie Munsey.

Third row—
Stanley Murdock, Ethel Pannell, Linda Nance, Joe Neal, Diane Newcomb, Charles Pearson, Betty Poff, Charlotte Quesenberry.

Fourth row—
Clarence Ratcliffe, Curtis Ratcliffe, Sylvia Ratcliffe, William Reed, Karen Renegar, Brenda Roberts, Jack Roberts, Sarah Roop.

Fifth row—
Terry Saul, Patty Scott, John Semones, Alban Shumate, Grover Simpkins, Bobby Simpson, Harold Sloane, Etta Slusher.

Sixth row—
Pete Smyth, Peggy Sowers, Billy Stafford, Pat Stephens, Robert Stewart, Averill Sutphin, John Sutton, Carolyn Taylor.

Seventh row—
Jon Taylor, Ernest Thomas, Phyllis Thompson, Richard Tinley, Gloria Tipton, Tommy Tipton, Barbara Tolley, Tommy Trail.

Eighth row—
Judith Turner, E. J. Vaught, Kenneth Vaughn, Tommy Vaughn, Joyce Viers, Peggy Weaver, Sandra Weaver, Carolyn Webb.

Ninth row—
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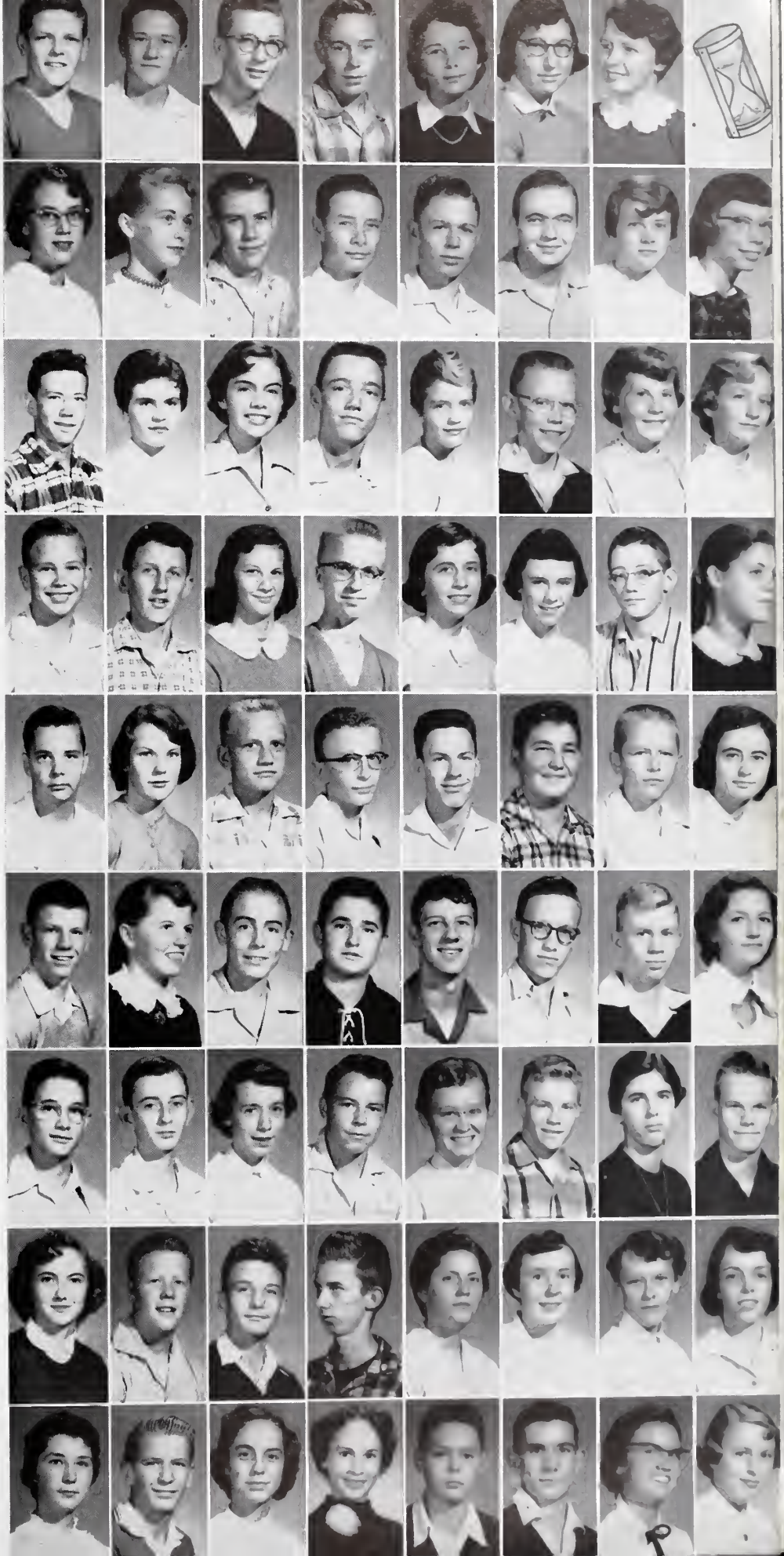

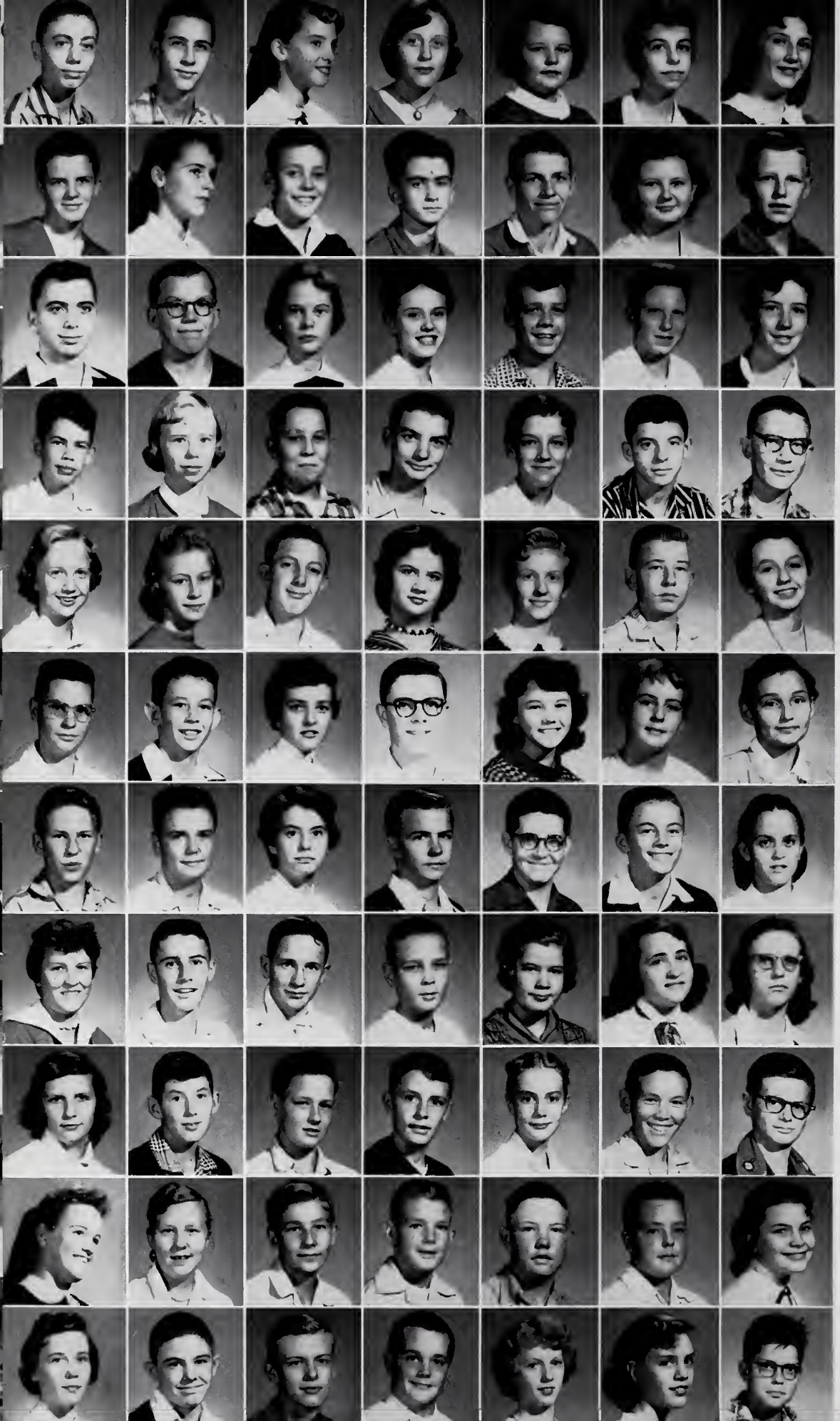

Eighth

First row—
Donald Adkins, Wayne Adkins, Lana Aker, Carol Akers, Norma Albert, Diane Amos, Virginia Amos.

Second row—
John Anfin, Martha Asbury, Grover Ayers, Frank Bailey, Jackie Bess, Dorothy Bird, Cadell Blackburn.

Third row—
Jackie Blevins, Jackie Bowles, Eve Bradshaw, Gayle Brezeale, Joe Brookshire, Jerry Boyd, Drema Broyles.

Fourth row—
Charles Capito, Jane Carper, Gayle Carr, William Chrisley, Kay Coates, Early Cochran, David Conner.

Fifth row—
Judy Ann Conner, Barbara Copenhaver, Edward Cox, Patsy Cox, Louanne Crabtree, Ronald Cromer, Jerry Croslin.

Sixth row—
Richard Dale, Frank Daugherty, Mary Ann Davis, Lewis Dent, Darlene Dobbins, Eleanor Dodson, Bobbie Dulaney.

Seventh row—
Danny Duncan, Robert Duncan, Ann Dyer, Billy Earles, Carter Effler, Forrest Farley, Eva Farmer.

Eighth row—
Maggie Farmer, Earl Fisher, James Fisher, Billy Fortune, Ellen Foster, Carolyn Franklin, Phyllis Franklin.

Ninth row—
Martha Ann Gibson, Guy Gilmore, Charles E. Godbey, Jr., Frank Gunter, Joan Gunter, Edward Litton Hall, Joseph Hall.

Tenth row—
Jessie Harmon, Shirley Harrison, William Haywood, Donald Henley, Kenneth Hoover, Dale Hornbarger, Karen Horton.

Eleventh row—
Patricia Horton, Bill Howe, Donald Howell, William Howell, Martha Hull, Barbara James, Frank James.

Grade

First row—
Frances Jarrett, Jack Johnson, David Jones, John Kirtner, Bill Long, Diane Long, Gail Long.

Second row—
Addie Lovell, Lyle Loving, Katherine Lucas, Brenda Lyles, Joe Mannon, Fred Matthews, Mackey McClelland.

Third row—
Bonnie McConnell, Allene McGuire, Ronnie McPeake, Bill Meador, Lynda Meadows, Sophie Meredith, Helen Miller.

Fourth row—
Sylvia Miller, Doug Montgomery, Joyce Montgomery, Alice Morgan, Curtis Morgan, William Morgan, Jeffrey Osborne.

Fifth row—
Barbara Pack, Jacque Painter, Sandra Patton, Shirley Phillips, Diane Pickett, Mack Poff, Ren Poff.

Sixth row—
Katherine Powell, Jean Quesenberry, Bonnie Lou Ratcliffe, Bonnie Sue Ratcliffe, Priscilla Reed, Ronald Ridpath, Ann Riggs.

Seventh row—
Sandra Saunders Rosalie Schrimscher, Darlene Scott, Dickie Shaner, Barbara Shanklin, Connie Shepherd, Ted Showalter.

Eighth row—
Ranny Simpkins, Douglas Slone, Billy Sowers, Tommy Sowers, Dennis Stephens, Michael Sturgill, Gene Tallant.

Ninth row—
Virginia Tallant, Bobby Taylor, Joe Thomas, Patricia Viers, Virginia Wade, Anita Louise Walker, Brent Warden.

Tenth row—
Ronald Warren, Bill Webb, Mary Jane Wheeler, James Wheeler, Scottie Whitehead, Preston Whitlock, Barbara Whitt.

Eleventh row—
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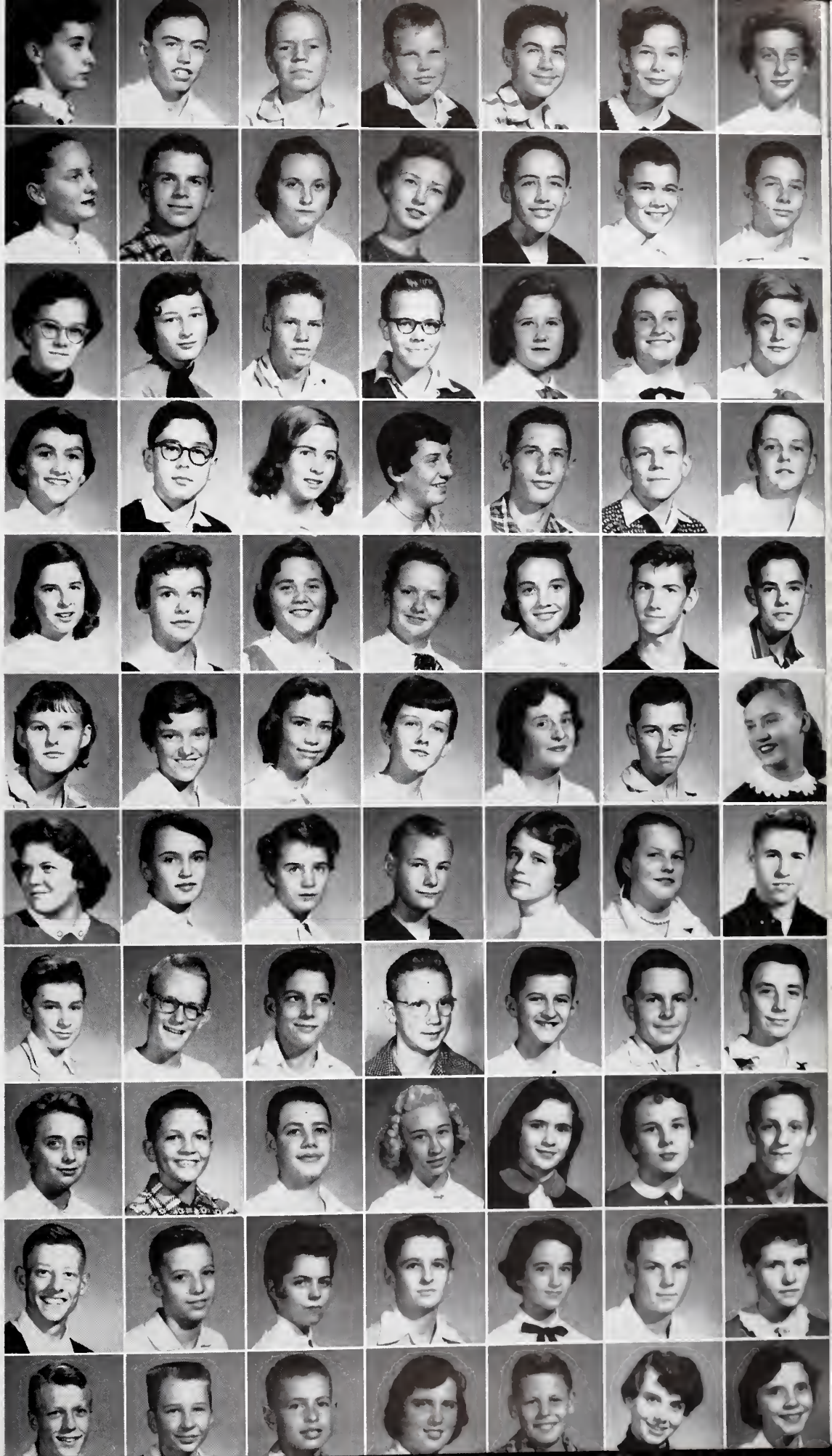

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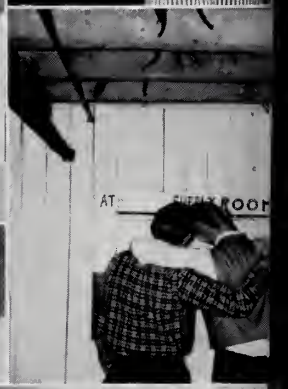

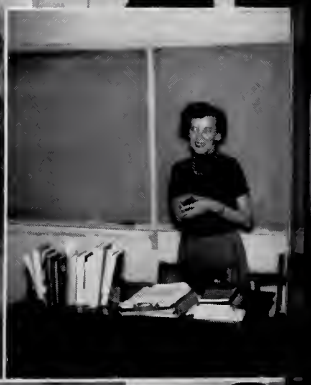

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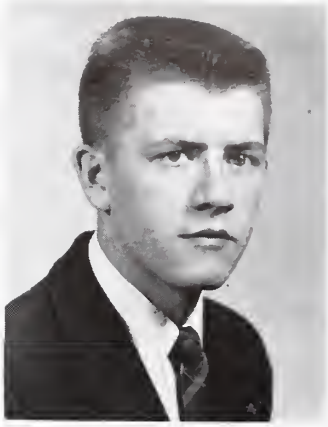

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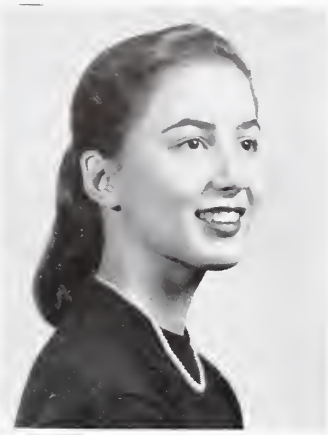

EDITOR

The Oak Leaf

Glee Club

The Glee Club and the Mixed Chorus often work as a single unit, with their efforts primarily directed toward providing pleasure and entertainment for the school and the community. In order to facilitate the activities of the two groups, they have elected only one group of officers, which serves both groups in a leadership capacity.

OFFICERS

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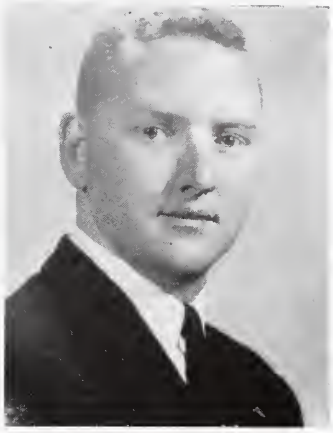

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Mixed Chorus

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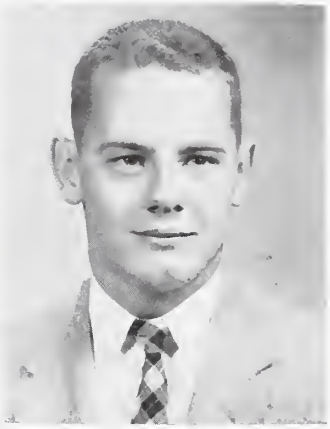

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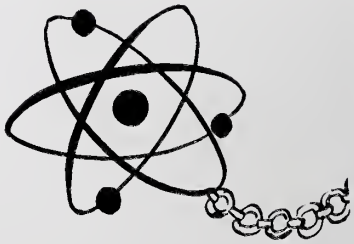

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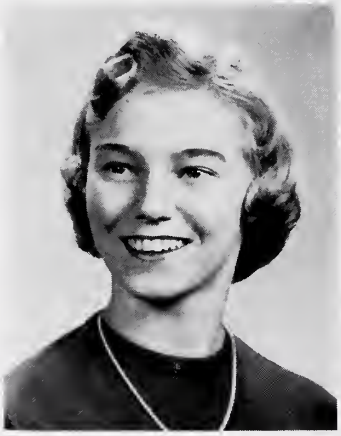

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Junior Red Cross

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Diversified Occupations

TO
REMEMBER

Sports

Varsity Football

CO-CAPTAINS

Tommy Mannon
Bobby Alderman
Rodney Umberger
Spud Howell

SCORES

Radford	7	Narrows	0
Radford	18	Blacksburg	25
Radford	40	Roanoke Catholic	0
Radford	12	Dublin	7
Radford	6	Pulaski	7
Radford	38	Drewry-Mason	0
Radford	21	William Byrd	12
Radford	0	Martinsville	6
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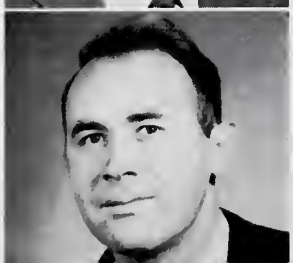
Radford	19	Christiansburg	31

COACHES



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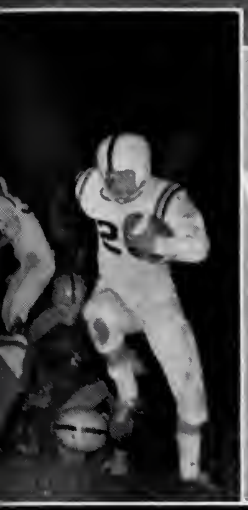

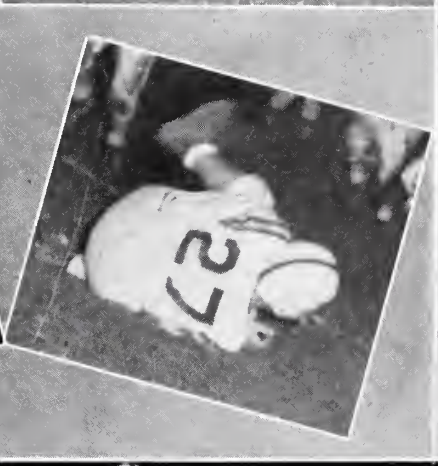

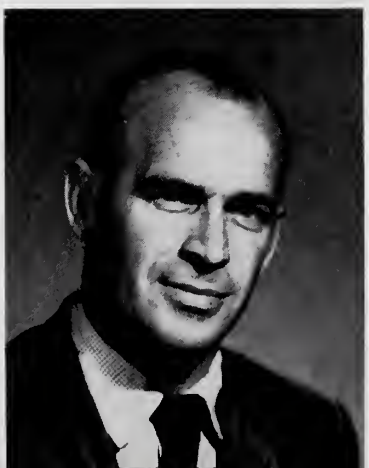

VARSITY BASKETBALL

CO-CAPTAINS

Rodney Umberger, Hoot Gibson, Frank Grayson

SCORES

	We	They
Jefferson	63	46
Blacksburg	60	65
Alumni	56	60
Narrows	66	52
Dublin	51	49
Christiansburg	43	47
Martinsville	49	67
William Byrd	59	52
Pulaski	83	71
Christiansburg	60	43

	We	They
William Byrd	41	39
Kingsport	39	92
Narrows	58	47
Blacksburg	68	61
Drewry-Mason	58	48
Pulaski	52	48
Dublin	71	59
Martinsville	66	76
Drewry-Mason	60	66

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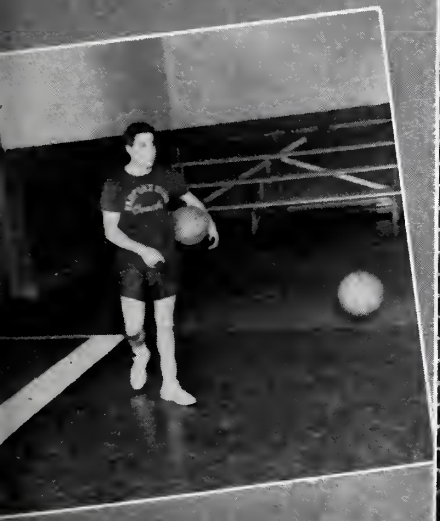

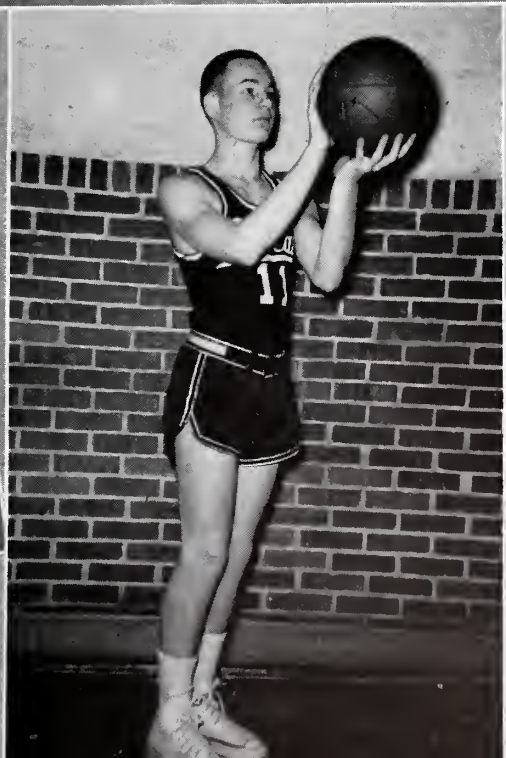

Junior Varsity Football

Junior Varsity Basketball

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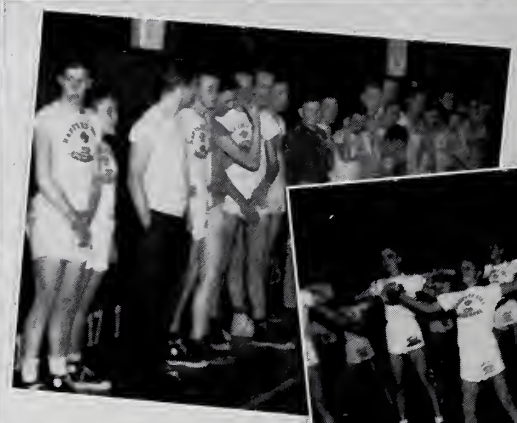

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Girls' Intramural Sports

First row: Field Hockey Winners, Senior League Basketball Champions, Junior League Basketball Champions, Tetherball Champion.

Second row: Foul Shooting Winner, Badminton Winner, Paddle Tennis Winner, Speedball Champions.

Center: Heads of Sports.

Third row: Aerial Darts Champions, Volleyball Champions, Field and Track Events Champion, Ping Pong Champion.

Fourth row: Softball Champions, Horseshoe Champion, Shuttle-Loop Winner, Shuffleboard Champion.

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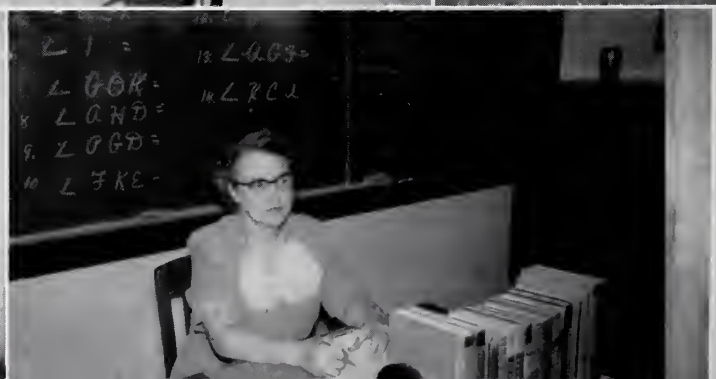
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Snowball King and Queen

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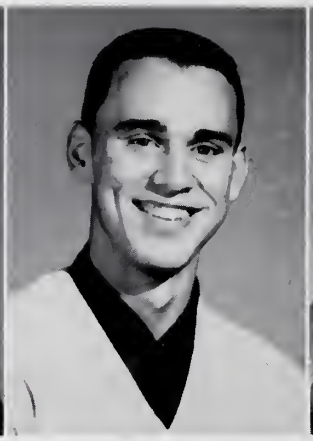
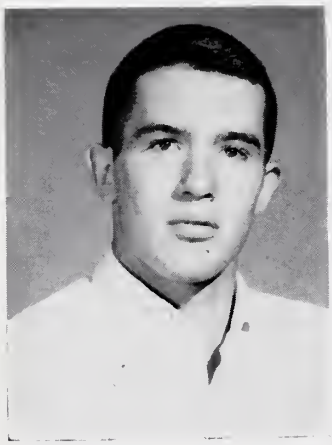


Left to right: Bobby Alls, Hoot Gibson, Spud Howell, Jimmy Poe, Don Riley.

Left to right: John Ripley, Mickie Runion, Tommy Trigg.



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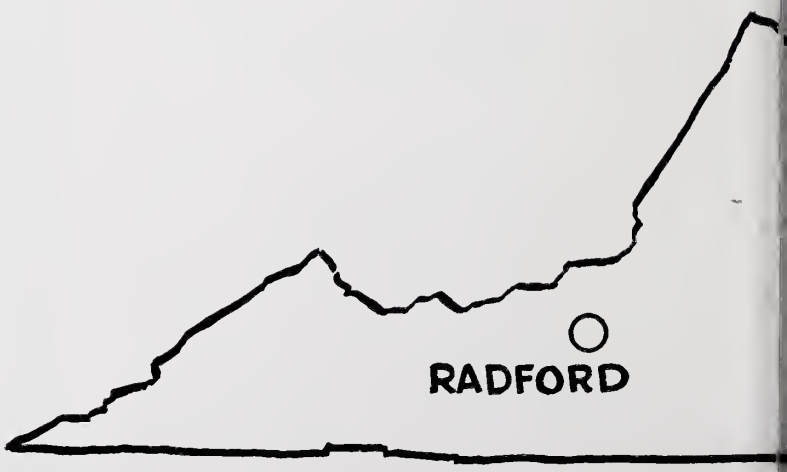
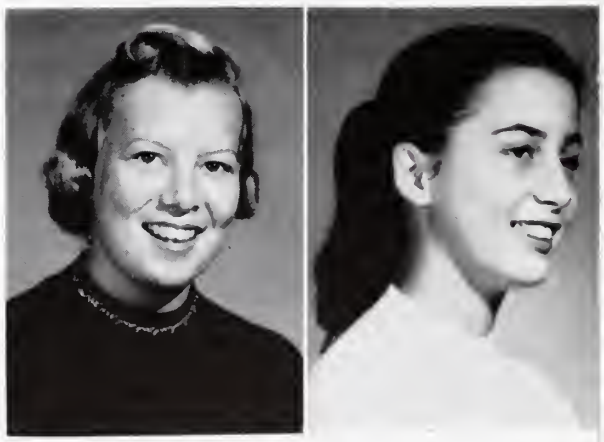


Virginia Girls' State

Left to right: Judy Anfin, Jo Anne Arnold, Jean Arthur, Bobbie Cohen, Peggy Dean.

Left to right: Carol Huddle, Kay Jones, Joyce Matthews.



Left to right: Mary Hite Grayson, Dot Siler.

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Mrs. Hatcher,

Well, it seems only yesterday I was in this class for my last year of high school, and now here it is my last day of college, and it is so hard to imagine. I want to say that all through college it was your classroom that I remembered as the one which best helped me to prepare for college. I only hope that I may be half the teacher you are, and then I know I will be a successful teacher. Thank you for the many ways you have helped me in both high school and college. I feel you are one of the many devoted teachers I ever had.

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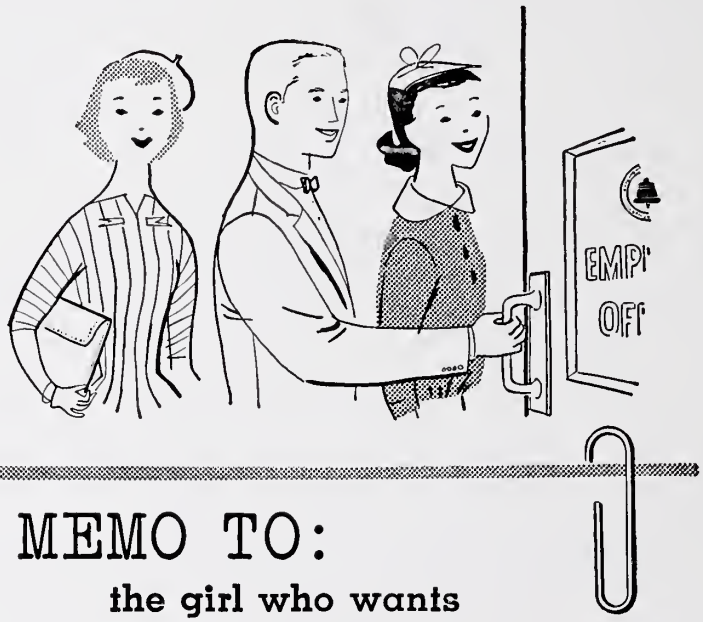

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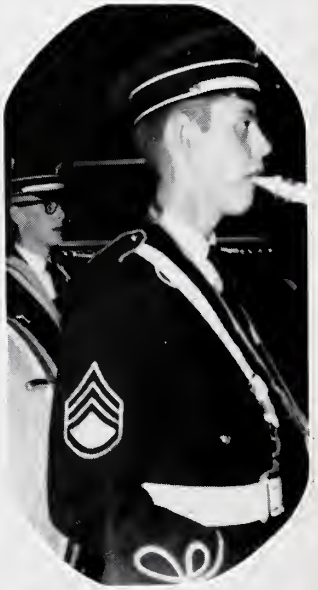

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Dear Mrs. Hatcher,
It has really been a pleasure for me to be in your homeroom and government and social problems and psychology classes. I came the same year that you did, so we might think you were the best teacher I had. It wouldn't be bad at all to have only you for a teacher all of the time because you are so understanding and nice to all of your students. Even though I knew I am the first to be writing in your annual, I'll really hate to be the last to say that you are my favorite teacher. I won't be among everyone, and you may not miss me much next year, but maybe I will be able to visit you occasionally.
Joyce M. Matthews

Dear Mrs. Hatcher,
Since Joyce and I have covered your page I might as well write on the same page. Really, I've enjoyed being in your class every day. Government I've liked, and there was certainly never a dull minute. I'm so glad I had you for these two years. I only wish I could have had you for history last year. [illegible]
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Mrs. Hatcher,

I have enjoyed being in your Government and Psychology Classes. I hope I haven't been too mean.

In my Opinion you are one of the sweetest and most wonderful teachers any Person could have If you ever happen to be down Arkansas way, stop in to see me.

Best Wishes
Charlotte Akers

Mrs. Hatcher,

I feel that I have learned a lot from you this year. I only hope that you don't get any one as hard headed as I next year.

I hope to return to see you all someday.
May your classes be contented and your homelife sublime,
Because none could be rude to anyone so kind.

Ida Riley

Dear Mr. Hatcher,

It has been such a pleasure being in your class this year. I haven't done, too, well but I have enjoyed you as a teacher. I hope to see you a lot next summer and on my few vacations. Best wishes as you continue to teach here on the "hill".

Love a student,

Helen "Henie" Smith

Dear Mrs. Hatcher,

It has certainly been a pleasure being at the high school this quarter and working with you. I won't forget all of the help you've given me in my struggles toward becoming a teacher.

Sincerely yours,

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